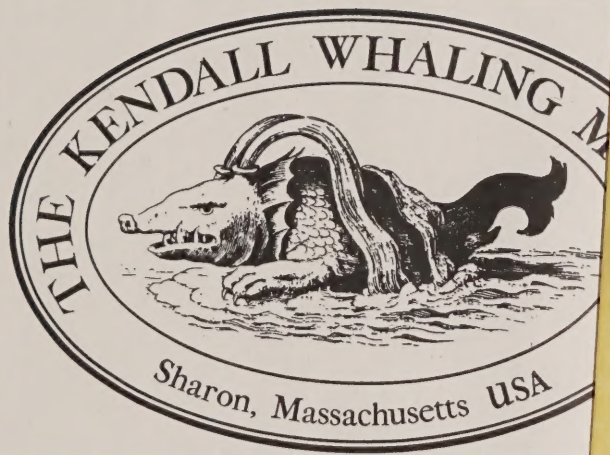


BARK  
JOSEPH BUTLER  
1852















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Thaddeus W. Cook His Book 1852

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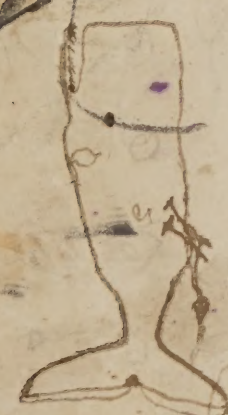
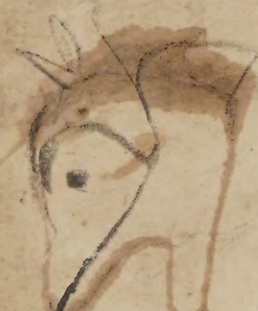
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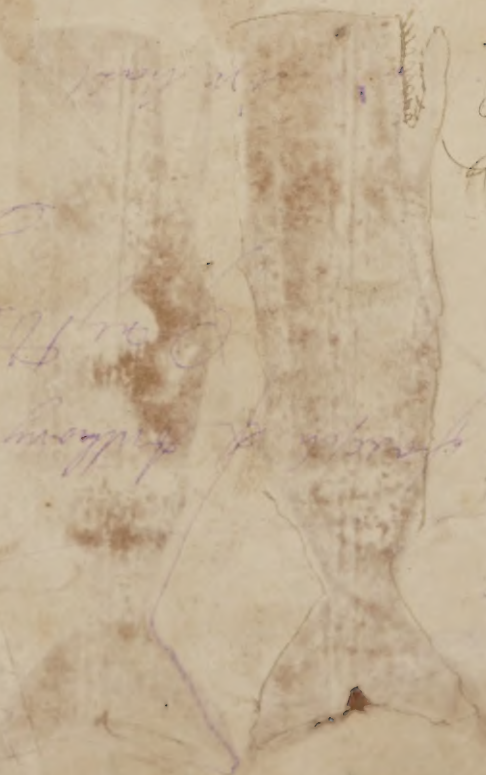
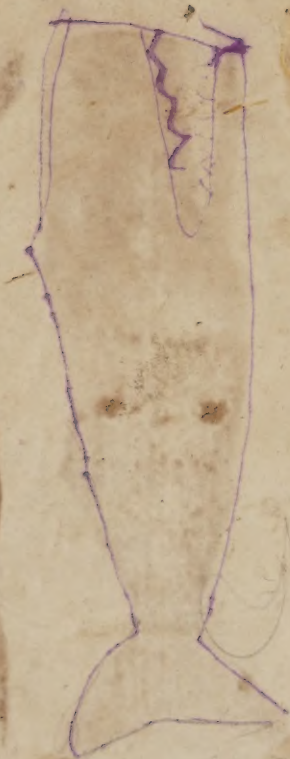
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Jacob Butler from New Bedford on a  
Whaling voyage May the 6 got one sperm  
Whale Lat 29 " 23 Longy 73 " 19

May the 19 got one Black fish

May the 25 got two sperm Whales

May the 26 got one sperm Whale

May the 30 got one sperm Whale

June the 4 picked up one Dead Whale

June the 12 spock schooner Frances Lat 30 " 06

Longy 73 " 45 spock Bark Parker Cook Lat

Captain Cook 30 " 06 Longy 73 " 45

Christina Cook

Ernest Johnson

Ada Cook





May the 3 1852 i sailed in the Bark  
Joseph Butler from New Bedford on a Whaling  
voyage May the 6 got one sperm Whale  
Sat 30 " 06

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J. W. D.

May 10 1852



May the 3 1852 i sailed in the Bark Joseph  
Butler from New Bedford on a Whaling voyage  
saturday May 8 the one sperm whale,  
Lat 37° 18' N Long 70° 30' W

Thursday May 20 one Blackfish  
Lat 33° 47' N Long 70° 27' W

Thursday May 27 the took two sperm whales  
Lat 30° 15' N Long 72° 34' W

Friday May 28 the took one sperm Whale  
Lat 30° 11' N Long 72° 26' W

Monday May 31 the one sperm Whale  
Lat 30° 01' N Long 72° 35' W

~~Thursday~~ June 4 the picked up dead Whale  
Lat 27° 23' N Long 73° 14' W

I spoke  
June 12 the schooner francisco of Bucklon  
Parker Cook Capt. Cook Lat 38° 44' N  
Long 72° 26' W

Sunday June the 28 I took one sperm  
Whale Lat 30° 06' N Long 72° 02' W

said schooner and a Bark Whaling  
Monday June 21 the saw the Bark  
and the schooner Lat 30° 02' N Long  
70° 2' W

~~saturday~~ saturday June 26 the Lat 31° 32'  
Long 60° 35' W spoke schooner  
Oneco Brown of San Francisco 5 weeks out  
Clear

Monday June 28 the took 3 three Blackfish  
in Lat 32° 31' N Long 58° 22' W  
Courses Courses Winds Remarks on Board



Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> the spoke Bark Commodore  
of London and also got one blackfish

Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> took one sperm Whale  
Lat 32° 22' Long 57° 39' W

Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> the spoke Bark  
Sanct of Westport 30 days out  
clean Lat 32° 20' N  
Long 51° 20' W

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> the saw sperm  
Whales and struck but got nothing  
Lat 31° 49' N Long 51° 07' W

Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> the spoke ship  
of Providence town 3 months out  
85 Bbls Lat 31° 45' N  
Long 52° 00' W - captain's ship

Friday July 30<sup>th</sup> the took one sperm  
Whale Lat 30° 40' N Long 51° 03' W

Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> the spoke schooner  
Alfred Westport 6 weeks out  
80 bbls Lat 30° 36' N Long 50° 55' W

Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> the spoke Bark  
Franklin Westport fifteen months  
out 180 bbls Lat 30° 34' N Long 51° 08' W

August 6<sup>th</sup> the spoke Bark Mattapoisett  
Westport 65 days out clean  
Lat 30° 42' N Long 50° 20' W

Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> the spoke ship John  
Cumming from Cape Horn to Boston  
and went on board Lat 35° 53' N  
Long 46° 35' W



Wednesday August 11 the spoke  
Bark walker 20 days out from  
Siberia bound to New York  
Thursday August ~~12~~ the

Thursday August 12 the  
spoke ship Arnolda of New Bedford  
24 days out 25 blbs Sat 34 " 45 C  
Long 44 " 43 W Captain having

Friday August 13 the spoke  
Bark occlat captian King of  
New Bedford 13 months out 1.38 blbs  
Sat 35 " 05 C Long 44 " 26 W

Saturday August 18 the spoke  
ship mont vernon of New Bedford  
16 days out clean Sat 35 " 10 C  
Long 43 " 20 W

Monday August 16 the got one  
serm whale Sat 35 " 30 C Long 42 " 30

Wednesday August 18 the spoke Brig  
E. Eckerson 7 months from  
Provincetown 2 " 25 Sat 35 " 25 C  
Long 43 " 7 W

Monday August 23 the got a  
dead whale No obst

Tuesday August 24 the spoke brig  
Lem of Beverly 7 months out  
clean Sat 35 " 45 C Long 40 " 23 W

Wednesday August 25 spoke brig  
samuel Cook of Provincetown  
2 months out 50 blbs 12000



Friday August 29. spoke schooner  
Walter & Arrin of Providence town  
5 months out 25 bbls Sat 36.49  
Song 38.16

Wednesday August 1 the spoke Brig  
Ester of Orleans 2 months out  
Clean Sat 37.05 Song 35.29

Friday October 15 the  
spoke ship Lancer of New Bedford  
4 months out clean Sat 26.36  
Song 14.32

Saturday October 16 the  
took one sperm whale Sat 4.06  
Song 17.06

Thursday October 21 the  
took two Blackfish  
Sat 22.20 Song 18.44

Thursday October 28 the  
spoke Barke Clara Bell of  
Mattaponeit 3 months out clean  
Sat 17.20 Song 21.45

Friday October 29 the  
spoke Barke "B. S. Baston 16  
months out 20050 bbls  
Sat 14.14 Song 22.54

Monday November 15 the spoke  
Bark Chye of New Bedford 12  
months out 190 bbls Sat 4.04  
Song 12.22



Thurs Day December 2 the  
took one sperm Whale in  
Lat 32° 46' S. Long 115° 18' W. 2

Friday January 8 the speck ship  
Living age of Boston last here  
top galmast and dialmast and also  
other sails yards and Bowed to  
California Lat 33° 15' S. Long 116° 44' W.  
January 1853

Tuesday January 11 the took one black  
And one Turtle also one shark and sun  
Fish Lat 32° 53' S. Long 118° 18' W.

Thursday January 12 the spoke Bark  
John C. Parker of New Bedford Labor  
2½ months out. 50 bbl & and also spoke  
Bark sea Fox of Westport speaker eighth  
months out 600 Lat 33° 12' S. Long 119° 14' W.

Monday January 17 spoke Bark  
Oscolar of New Bedford skip 8 months  
Lat 33° 12' S. Long 119° 30' W.

Friday January 21 the took one  
sperm whale Lat 33° 49' S. Long 119° 12' W.

Tuesday January 25 the spoke  
Bark cachelot of La Pointe  
Hogmer M. 14 months out 40 bbls  
Lat 33° 52' S. Long 119° 00' W.

Monday January 28 the spoke  
Bark James Andrews of New Bedford  
Beetle 20 months out 5:50 Bayles oil

Spoke Bark anacorda of New  
Bedford Lawrence 2 months out  
50 Lat 34° 40' Long 115° 43' W.



Monday January 31. the  
spoke Bark Peri of new Bedford  
begins 13 months out 140  
blbs Lat 34° 15' S Long 49° 03' W

Tuesday February 1 the spoke ship  
John Holland 58 days from  
New York bound to San Francisco  
taking 1500 strokes per hour  
with rotten masts Lat 34° 46' S  
Long 49° 16' W

Wednesday February 2 the spoke  
George Washington of new Bedford  
harps 15 months out 300 blbs  
Lat 33° 34' S Long 49° 15' W

Monday February 14 the  
took one sperm whale  
Lat 32° 3' S Long 48° 25' W

Tuesday February 15 the  
spoke Bark Parker Cook  
captain Cook of Providence  
town Lat 32° 100' S  
Long 48° 25' W

Friday February 25 the  
Took 2 sperm whales  
Lat 31° 45' S Long 48° 25' W

Monday March 2 the  
Took one sperm whale  
Lat 32° 00' S Long 49° 16' W



50  
Long

Friday I left  
arrived at Saint John  
and come to anchor one Whaling  
brig was there and the bark  
D. C. M. Hull of Fall River  
5 months out 40 blbls and  
Bark Samuel with 3000  
Mattapoisett 9 months out  
clean and the bark sardine  
Mattapoisett 8 months out 3000  
Sunday May 1 the ship took  
Ducker and went to sea

Thursday June 2 the exchanged  
signals with ship sign of  
salem steering 23° 57' in lat  
23° 57' S Long 71° 56' E



The  
cargone of  
settled months

50 bbls in

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Long 4<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

Tues day August 1<sup>st</sup> The  
spoke of English Bark Emma  
of London 31 months out  
60 bbls in Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Long  
2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>



sunday December 18 the took one  
Right whale in Lat 34° 5' S  
Long 81° 00' E

saturday December 31 the  
spoke Brig Frog of London  
bound to Cape Town  
in Lat 33° 24' S Long 47° 30' W

Thursday January the 19  
spoke Brig pioneer of greenport  
15 months out 1:30 sperm 300 whale  
in Lat 36° 18' S Long 71° 10' W

sunday January 22 the  
saw the Island of Tristan da Cunha  
on Monday commenced getting  
Recuits Bark Lion of Fairhaven here  
4 months out 300 blles ship  
Corn thence of New London hear Bound  
to Desolation ship Emma C. Jones  
Hear 14 months out 900 sperm 1100  
whale sunday 29 the left the Island

Friday February the 3 1853  
spoke Bark Milwood of New Bedford  
33 months out 5:50 sperm oil  
37 Lat 34° 45' S Long 00° 36' E  
34 45  
35

Friday January 14 the  
spoke Bark Oregon of greenport  
4 months out 1:50 sperm 2:50 whale  
same day spoke Bark osula  
of New Bedford 1:00 sperm 5:00 W  
in Lat 22° 47' S Long 9° 28' E



Thursday March 2 the  
spack Bark Iowa of Fairhaven  
9 months out 50 sperm 300 whale  
in Lat 22° 51' S Long 91° 04' E

Sunday March 5 the  
spack Bark Oregon of Greenport  
10 months out 2° 25' sperm 2° 50' whale  
in Lat 22° 19' S Long 71° 23' E

Monday March 13th  
spack Bark Lexington of New Bedford  
10 months out 400 sperm also  
Bark Cornelia of New Bedford  
1° 10' sperm in Lat 44° 39' S  
Long 31° 44' W

of

at St Helena  
Bark Tenedos of New London 10  
months out 500 sperm Bark  
Sunbarton of New Bedford 7  
months out 2° 30' sperm Bound  
Home Bark Afton of New Bedford  
7 months out ~~Clear~~ 1° 10' S F  
Bark Samuel Thomas 19 months  
out 300 sperm Bark A Bunchen  
of Providence town Bound Home

Monday March 27 the  
spack sch Ellice of New Bedford  
5 months out clear Lat 16° 08' S  
Long 61° 30' W



1854

Monday March 29 The  
schock Bark Lexington of  
New Bedford 11 months out  
& sperm oil Lat 16° 12' S Long 61° 10' W

Tuesday March 31 The  
schock Bark Lowe of New Bedford  
9 months out 300 ~ Whale  
Lat 15° 38' S Long 51° 40' W

Saturday April 1 the  
Left at Helna for Home

Saturday April 8 the  
Tooke three sperm whales in  
Lat 6° 16' S Long 151° 52' W

Monday April 2 the  
Took one sperm whale in  
Lat 14° 20' N Long 55° 10' W

Thursday May 6 the  
took 2 sperm whales in  
Lat 18° 30' N Long 57° 15' W

Sunday May 21 the  
schock Bark Samuel Thomas  
of Mattapoisett 20 months  
out 250 sperm also the same  
day schock Bark Larky Suffolk  
of Beverly 9 months out 100 sp



Also the same day spoke  
scholar of Mountain  
Providence Town 5 months 25 sperm  
Lat 31° 44' N Long 74° - 12' W



June the 12 1862

Thaddeus Cook received cash of Simon Ganson  
4 Bushels of Corn one peck 3 quarts / \$12

8 pound of pork

8 pound pork

111111 10 Cents paid  
10 c

your Letter came

Cash 100 Dollars  
one Dollar cloth

Will

Mo. Dec. 21 1862

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136  
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Mr Randolph

Miss M  
my  
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Mr Randolph D & Co  
Simon 16 cents

J of  
J Brown  
for me

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Oh your lady having engaged  
To Be Married took occasion change  
Mind and besought the aid of friends  
saying to help me out this knot o  
Certainly replied her friend that s  
Easily done as it is only a beau knot  
nothing Sim what s nothing  
nothing why nothing is why nothing  
s nothing No that s not it  
What is nothing Why nothing is a  
Footless stocking without a leg  
Murder: Jane said a handsome young  
school master what letter in the  
Alphabet do you like...e best well  
i dont like to say poor nonsense  
~~the~~ ~~the~~ tell right out Jane which  
Do you like the Best well Blushing  
And dropping <sup>off</sup> her eyes: i like  
u. the Best

Speak gently  
speak gently it is Better far to rule  
By love than fear speak gently lest  
that harsh words mar the good we  
might do here speak gently love  
Doth whisper low the vows that true  
Hearts bind and gently friendship's accent  
How affection's voice is kind speak gently  
To the little child its love Be sure to  
gain



our things were far from good

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County of Gray  
Grayhead  
Maine

W. A. B. B. B.



1866

1 day digging meat 2 Dollars  
Carting about 50 Cents  
Plowing and Carting Dressing 3 Dollars  
or work 1 day 100  
100 Cash  
50 cents Cash

Plough 2 days 60  
Marrow 2 days 50  
404 pounds of Eggs 4 cents pound  
4 dozen herring 25 Cents dozen

1868

38 Cents worth of herring  
37 cent of Sculp Eggs  
half bushel potatoes  
1 peck potatoes  
half bushel potatoes  
half bushel potatoes  
33 cents cash

50 cents cash

Dr to Jonathan Francis for  
Plowing 2 days and half  
and one dollar cash

J. Francis

Dr to L. Johnson

\$16.25







1874.

James Demand Dr to Emily G Johnson  
51 sack of potatoes 25  
2 pound of pork 25

Emily G Johnson Dr to Tamerzane Weeks 60 Cts  
Emily and paid Tamerzane Weeks 60 Cts

Mrs Tamerzane Weeks due \$440

Mr Hoskins had one hundred and fifty pound of hay  
of Simon Johnson 75 Cts a hundred  
march the 9 1874  
75  
37  
\$112

Mr Hoskins sent Simon one Bag of Flour \$120

Mr Thomas Manning Dr 6 pound of pork  
Six pound of pork  
6 ounces

Julia pocket had 56 pounds

of hay Witch corn 77 Cts  
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77  
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Early cats are full of cats  
I day's day my heat for Bawth

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Rebeck the 11 day, cutting heart one day  
takes the 16 day, 3 hours cutting (2011)

October the 16 day I received  
October the 18 day nothing next

Where the 12 Carthing Great Way



















# The Sailor and his Bride

Early in the Spring when I was young  
the flowers were in bloom and the birds their  
songs not one bird was happier than I for  
my sailor lad was standing nigh

my sailor lad

J. M.



Mr. Harmon Vincent

May 22<sup>d</sup> John Look one yoke oxen  
crop left ear by the mouth

May 22<sup>d</sup> Benj. Chase two pair of oxen  
split in the side ear by the mouth  
one pair of three year olds <sup>split at the side ear by the mouth</sup>

May 22<sup>d</sup> Jonathan <sup>in pairs</sup>  
One yoke of oxen  
one calf and 1 bull  
crop left ear by the mouth  
and split in side ear  
by the mouth

May 22<sup>d</sup> Samuel Nickerson



Stewart's Notes to the Illinois Journal  
#2, Volume 15 (1841)







The Drunkeder Leane Child,  
out in the gloomy night, sadly I roam.  
I have no mother no friend or no home,  
nobody cares for me none would cry even  
if poor little bee would die,  
bearefoot and thir'd of wonder all day,  
Looking for drink but if I smell they say  
out the damp ground I now lie my dear head.  
Father a drunkeder and mother is dead.

we were so cheaffy untill father drank run  
and then our trouble and sorow <sup>began</sup> mother grew flax each day  
baby and I was to hurry to play, I doley there laid  
on one summer night I laid there I sweet faces  
all silent and with big tears stay  
I drooping I say father a drunkeder and mother  
is dead

Covered

Mother dear mother whie leave me  
Alone alone, with not one to love me  
no friend or no home

Father a drunkeder and  
Mother is dead

F F Mother is dead  
F



God send the dear kind

Try this will you

Ada E. Cook

Gay Head  
Mass

Oct-3<sup>d</sup> 1882.

Ada

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P. 20









Jesus can make a dying Bed soft as downy pillows are  
dying

How sleeps the Brave that  
sinks to Rest With all the  
Comforts Wish to Possess

A B C D E

Baron of ~~the Kingdom of~~  
Somerset

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Somerset

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Baron of the Kingdom of

did & say that Jesus can make a dying Bed soft  
as downy pillows are & said as you know I did

James L. Linnard

Walter Linnard



















